

Hayward AQL2-POD2

Hayward Goldline AQL2-POD2 AquaPod 2.0 Touchscreen Wireless Remote Instruction Manual

Model: AQL2-POD2

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Hayward Goldline AQL2-POD2 AquaPod 2.0 Touchscreen Wireless Remote. This device is designed to provide convenient control over your pool and spa automation system. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure proper function and safety.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Read All Instructions:** Before installing or operating this product, read and understand all instructions in this manual and any associated control system manuals.
- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure all electrical connections are made by a qualified professional and comply with local codes. Disconnect power to the main control system before performing any service.
- **Water Exposure:** While the AquaPod 2.0 is waterproof, ensure the charging station is kept in a dry location away from water to prevent electrical hazards.
- **Battery Safety:** Use only the provided charging station and follow battery charging guidelines. Do not attempt to open or replace the internal rechargeable battery.
- **System Compatibility:** This remote is designed to work exclusively with Hayward ProLogic, AquaPlus, or OnCommand control systems. Ensure your system is compatible and has the necessary wireless antenna installed.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Hayward Goldline AQL2-POD2 AquaPod 2.0 is a waterproof, touchscreen wireless remote for managing your pool and spa functions. It features a 4.3-inch color LCD display for clear visibility, even at night, and includes a built-in rechargeable battery.



Figure 1: Hayward Goldline AQL2-POD2 AquaPod 2.0 Wireless Remote in its charging cradle.



4. SETUP

4.1 Initial Charging

Upon receiving your AquaPod 2.0, place it in the provided charging station. The unit will arrive with no charge and requires approximately 30 minutes of charging before initial use. A full charge typically takes several hours. The battery indicator on the display will show charging status.

4.2 Pairing with Your Control System

The AquaPod 2.0 must be paired with a compatible Hayward ProLogic, AquaPlus, or OnCommand main control unit that has a wireless antenna installed. Only one wireless base is required per system.

1. Ensure your main control unit is powered on and the wireless antenna is properly installed.
2. On the main control unit, navigate to the wireless remote pairing menu. (Refer to your main control system's manual for specific steps.)
3. On the AquaPod 2.0, follow the on-screen prompts to initiate pairing.
4. The remote will display a confirmation message once successfully paired. It may take a minute for all labels (e.g., waterfall, lights, cleaner) to update on the remote's display.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The AquaPod 2.0 provides full functional control of your pool, spa, and other outdoor features. The touchscreen interface allows for intuitive navigation.

5.1 Navigating the Touchscreen

- The main screen displays current air and pool/spa temperatures, along with primary control buttons.
- Tap on buttons like **Pool**, **Spa**, **Filter**, **Heater**, **Lights**, and **Fountain** to activate or adjust functions.
- Use the **MENU** button to access additional settings and options.
- The **MORE >** button typically leads to a screen with additional custom features such as water slides, waterfalls, blowers, and auxiliary functions.

5.2 Controlling Pool and Spa Functions

- **Switching Modes:** Tap the **Pool** or **Spa** button to switch between operating modes. This will adjust the smart valves in your system to isolate the selected area for heating or circulation.
- **Heater Control:** Tap the **Heater** button to turn the heater on/off or adjust the target temperature using the +/- buttons.
- **Lighting:** Control pool and spa lights by tapping the **Lights** button. Some systems may offer advanced color logic control.
- **Filter Pump:** Manage the filter pump operation and speed (if applicable) via the **Filter** button.
- **Chlorinators:** Adjust chlorine percentage settings for pool and spa modes.
- **Other Features:** Access and control additional features like waterfalls, water slides, blowers, and auxiliary devices through the **MORE >** menu.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Battery Care

- Keep the AquaPod 2.0 in its charging station when not in active use to maintain optimal battery life.
- The remote can operate while charging.
- Avoid extreme temperatures, which can degrade battery performance.

6.2 Cleaning

Clean the touchscreen and remote casing with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these can damage the screen and housing. The sealed design allows for easy cleaning without concern for water ingress.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Remote not responding	Low battery, out of range, or communication issue.	Place remote on charging station. Move closer to the main control unit's wireless antenna. Verify main control unit is powered on.
Screen is dim or unreadable	Low battery, brightness setting, or direct sunlight.	Charge the remote. Adjust screen brightness via the menu. Avoid direct sunlight for optimal viewing.
Functions not activating	Remote not paired, main control unit issue, or system in a different mode.	Re-pair the remote (see Section 4.2). Check the main control unit for error messages. Ensure the correct pool/spa mode is selected.
Charging issues	Improper placement in cradle, dirty contacts, or faulty charger.	Ensure the remote is seated correctly in the charging station. Clean charging contacts on both the remote and cradle. Try a different power outlet.

For complex issues or problems not listed here, consult the full instruction manual for your Hayward ProLogic, AquaPlus, or OnCommand main control system, or contact Hayward customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS


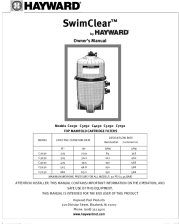
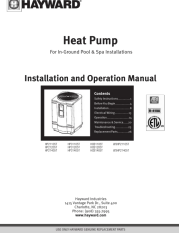
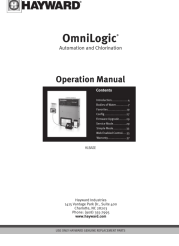

- **Model Number:** AQL2-POD2
- **Product Dimensions:** 5 x 6 x 1.25 inches
- **Item Weight:** 1.48 pounds
- **Battery:** 1 Lithium Ion battery (included)
- **Display:** 4.3-inch touchscreen, color LCD
- **Compatibility:** Hayward ProLogic, AquaPlus, or OnCommand control systems (requires wireless antenna)
- **Water Resistance:** 100% waterproof

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Hayward products are manufactured to the highest standards of quality and reliability. This product typically comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Hayward website for detailed warranty information and terms.

For technical support, replacement parts, or service inquiries, please contact Hayward Customer Service through their official website or the contact information provided in your product packaging.

Related Documents - AQL2-POD2

	<p>Hayward Pro Logic and Aqua Logic Remote Display Installation, Operation, and Maintenance Manual</p> <p>This manual provides detailed instructions for installing, operating, and troubleshooting Hayward Pro Logic and Aqua Logic remote display keypads for pool automation systems. It includes essential pool maintenance requirements, warranty information, and wiring diagrams.</p>
	<p>Hayward SwimClear Cartridge Filter Owner's Manual</p> <p>This owner's manual provides comprehensive instructions for the Hayward SwimClear™ cartridge filter, covering installation, operation, maintenance, safety guidelines, and troubleshooting for optimal pool and spa water filtration.</p>
	<p>Hayward Heat Pump Installation and Operation Manual for In-Ground Pools & Spas</p> <p>Comprehensive guide for installing, operating, and maintaining Hayward Heat Pumps for in-ground pools and spas. Covers safety, setup, electrical wiring, operation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and replacement parts.</p>
	<p>Hayward OmniLogic Operation Manual: Pool Automation and Chlorination</p> <p>Comprehensive operation manual for the Hayward OmniLogic pool automation and chlorination system. Learn about setup, features, controls, and maintenance.</p>
	<p>Hayward H150FD-H500FD Pool and Spa Heater Service & Installation Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive service and installation manual for Hayward H150FD, H200FD, H250FD, H300FD, H350FD, H400FD, and H500FD pool and spa heaters. Covers safety, installation, gas and water piping, electrical connections, troubleshooting, and maintenance.</p>



[Hayward Jiffy Niche SP0608U Owner's Manual: Installation & Safety Guide](#)

Comprehensive owner's manual for the Hayward Jiffy Niche SP0608U, detailing installation, safety, features, specifications, and warranty for pool and spa lighting.